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## VALUABLE TIMBER

The study of the mechanical and physical properties of the eucalyptus trees which is being conducted at the University of California under the direction of Professor Loren E. Hunt has brought to light some facts which will add much to the wealth of the state. Professor Hunt has found that the eucalyptus is a good substitute for many of the hard woods which are now difficult to obtain.

Recently the government took an interest in the work of the university and an appropriation was given him to carry on a series of experiments. Assisting Hunt in the work was A. L. Heim, the government representative, who is a recent graduate of the University of Purdue and an authority on the subject of timber testing.

The results of the experiments of the two men have been set forth in a book issued by the department of forestry of the United States Government. Attention is called to the fact that the eucalyptus has not been extensively used for commercial purposes, although there are great possibilities for the trees. The report states that the blue gum, the most common species in California, is useful for insulator pins, in which it has displaced to a considerable degree the locust. It is also suitable for axles, spokes, wagon tongues, chisel handles and shafts. It is hard, strong and tough.

In light of the fact that the eucalyptus can be cut every five years, many of the barren parts of the state can be profitably planted with the tree and a handsome profit made out of the groves. The report of the government experts compare the wood of the eucalyptus with the hickory as follows:

"A comparison with forest service tests on hickory shows that thirty-year-old blue gum is stronger than 'XXX hickory,' and that fifteen-year-old sugar gum is nearly as strong as second growth hickory. Several of the eucalyptus varieties grow rapidly in California, and under forest conditions form straight, tall poles free from the branches. They have therefore especial value as timber trees."

## New Officers Chosen

There was a large attendance of members at the regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club last Friday afternoon at which time the annual election of officers took place. The following excellent corps of officers were chosen for the ensuing year—President, Mrs. R. A. Poppe; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. P. N. Stofen; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Amelia Bates; Rec. Sec'y, Mrs. John Wagner; Corr. Sec'y, Mrs. H. Waters; Assistant Sec'y, Mrs. H. Appleton; Treas. Miss Meta Stofen; Directors, Mrs. Geo. Breitenbach, Mrs. A. D. Lowth, Mrs. Geo. Chase.

## Board of Education

At the [meeting of the Sonoma County Board of Education Saturday a resolution was passed and forwarded to Governor Gillett asking him to sign the bill that provides for an increase of the state school fund so as to provide an appropriation of seven dollars per census child instead of six as at present.

At the meeting of the board on Saturday the drafting of questions for the coming teachers' examination in this county was finished.

At next Saturday's meeting the board will begin work on the new course of study. For the first time in many years the county board of education of Sonoma county is composed entirely of male educators.

## NEW TAX LAW

The scheme for remodeling the taxation laws of California is now up to the Governor and the people of the State. It passed the Assembly almost unanimously, following its success in the Senate Thursday afternoon. Grove L. Johnson fought it and gave notice of reconsideration, but he is flying in the

face of a majority that will refuse to reconsider.

The basis idea of the new taxation is a separation of State and local taxes. The cities and counties are given the exclusive right to assess real estate, and the state is held for its revenue to a taxation of the gross earnings of railroads, express, telegraph and telephone companies, a levy upon the capital stock of banks and several other sources not real estate, from which it now derives income.

## SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

The following calendars were called in the department of the Superior Court Monday, Department One, Judge Seawell presiding.

In re-community property of Catherine Alton, deceased, continued to April 1.

J. H. Freese vs. U. G. Peterson, continued to March 18.

In re-application of Thomas MacLay and P. H. Atkinson, trustees for settlement and discharge of their trust, account settled and allowed; trustees allowed \$125 for both.

C. S. Miller vs. E. G. Wilt, continued to March 11.

L. Consoli vs. Daniel Quinlan, continued to March 11.

Moore vs. Moore, restored to calendar.

Sebastopol Light and Power Co. vs. S. A. Meeker, opinion filed.

In Judge Denny's Department: In the estate of George W. Petray petition for order authorizing executor to convey real estate granted.

In estate of Mary C. Vannoni, deceased, petition for order of sale of real estate granted; bond \$2500.

In estate of Wm. H. Dewey, deceased, will admitted and letters testamentary issued to Rosaline M. Dewey without bonds.

In estate of Theodore G. Hammann deceased, continued to March 6th.

In estate of J. E. Davis, deceased will admitted and letters testamentary issued to John M. Davis and Harriet Adda Allingham, without bonds.

In the estate of Mary Friderger, an incompetent, letters of guardianship issued to Daniel S. Friderger; bond of \$500.

Estates of William R. Dryden, Robert F. Cleveland, et al., and Anna W. Jenkins, continued to March 11.

Estate of Nellie Butts, a minor, final account settled and allowed.

Return of sale of real property in estate of Samuel Floyd McKeynolds et al., minors, confirmed.

Letters of administration issued to Mary Winters in the estate of Charles Winters, deceased, with bond fixed at \$4000.

Letters of guardianship issued to Sadie R. Burns with bond at \$700 to each minor in estate of Elizabeth F. Burns, et al., minors.

In estate of Mary E. Davis, an incompetent, letters of guardianship issued to John M. Davis and Harriet Adda Allingham; bond \$8200.

Estate of Owen Burns, deceased, return of sale of personal property confirmed.

Letters of guardianship issued to Wayne W. Wittich, in the estate of Clarence Pepper, et al., minors, bond \$5000 to each minor.

Mrs. Rosa Martin applied to the Superior Court in a complaint filed on Saturday, for a divorce from Christian Martin.

Judge Denny granted Dubley Kinsel's application for letters of guardianship of the estates of Edgar B. Clark, a wealthy old man, residing at Cloverdale; Kinsel's bond was fixed at \$60,000.

One of the biggest will contests that has come before the court here for some time will be that involving the will of the late Mrs. Teresa Wensinger of Freestone. There is to be a big array of legal talent in the suit, including Garret McEnerny, representing Archbishop Riordan, Heller & Powers, representing the executors of the will, the Union Trust Company; J. Rollo Leppo and William F. Cowan representing the contestant, Louis J. O'Farrell; J. Reach representing himself; and other heirs and those interested will be represented.

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## WELCHERS MUST PAY

In deciding the suit to recover on a policy brought by Baker & Hamilton against the Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Company, Superior Judge Seawell holds that the so-called "earthquake" clauses are invalid. The decision sweeps aside the plea of the welchers with the statement that the fires of April 18, must be considered separately and without relation to the original source of the fires. The original fires that caused the general conflagration, he says, may have resulted directly from the quake, but unless this can be proved, loss "directly or indirectly" cannot be charged.

## Restoring the Monument

Mr. Pratt, the United States Surveyor, who last year was here and who located after a long search the government monument on Sonoma Mountain, is back again with big force of men and is engaged in making surveys on the mountains and in restoring the lost and destroyed monuments, for the government. It will take the engineer corps several weeks to complete their work.

Senator Miller's Texas car law, compelling railway companies to furnish all shippers cars on demand and penalizing failures to observe the same was defeated today in the state senate by a vote of 28 to 9, three Republicans voting with the minority.

The state senate has refused to reconsider the passage of the bill making it a felony for any newspaper to publish any statement indicating what a verdict might or should be in any criminal case. The bill was rushed through Friday night with scarcely a quorum present.

Senator Bell, a free lance from Pasadena, Monday introduced a resolution to call for a referendum on the anti-race track bill, passed by the assembly, on recommendation of the public morals committee, where it has been smothered for two weeks. The senate defeated the resolution by a vote of 28 to 11.

The state senate has defeated the assembly constitutional amendment providing for free text books to poor pupils in the public schools by a vote of sixteen to fourteen.

## Real Estate Change

Mr. A. Rouquette, of the Sonoma French Laundry, has purchased the double house and lot opposite the City Hotel on Napa Street. Part of the building is occupied by C. Futterer, the tailor. The purchase price is said to have been about \$2000.

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The state senate has passed the committee election laws bill, requiring the law requiring candidates to make affidavits of the amount of their expenditures.

Superior Judge Edward of San Francisco and Dep. Dist. Attorney Francis J. Heney, are at sword points and friends fear that their ill feeling may terminate seriously for one or both. Judge Heney is a friend of Abe Ruef, the political boss, who is under indictment for extortion.

Good News for bad Men

That class of men who are willing and anxious to get property or money by dishonest means or who violate the law in the hope of not being called therefore are happy over the present legislature of a new law regulating the grand jury.

Among the new conditions imposed, tricky politicians and bosses with pulls can be "put next" before being indicted for wrong doing. The grand jury must call in any person under suspicion and allow him to bring in witnesses in his behalf. It is believed that the new law was framed and passed, for the special benefit of Mayor Ruef and his assistant, Schmitz, of San Francisco.

Sacramento to Fight

Spurred to activity by the campaign that is being waged by Berkeley to secure the removal of the state capital to the University town, a mass meeting was held Wednesday night and resolutions adopted urging Governor Gillett to vote the bill that will submit the plan of moving the capital from Sacramento to the voters of the state.

Former Appellate Justice C. E. McLaughlin took occasion to ridicule Senator Marc Anthony of San Francisco, who presented a set of resolutions in the Senate seeking armed protection for the legislature against the citizens of Sacramento. He characterized the men working for the removal of the capital from Sacramento as "gangsters" and insisted that the constitution of California was an effective preventive.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor M. R. Beard, who explained that the gathering was for the purpose of "voicing a vigorous protest against the vile and infamous calumnies that had been hurled at Sacramento and the entire Sacramento Valley in connection with the proposed moving of the capital."

Former Lieutenant Governor Alden Anderson, President of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, declared as unfounded a statement that the capital building is now being remodeled at a cost of a third of a million dollars, the work being necessary by damage caused on April 18th of last year.

Harris Weinstein declared that those who are buying Berkeley real estate on the strength of the removal of the capital are going to be handed a very thin coated gold brick by the boomers.

He construed the constitution to read that the bill must receive a majority of all the voters who are registered. As about only 80 per cent vote, he considered that the bill had but little chance. He argued that while there was nothing to fear in the way of removal of the capital, there was much to be feared from two years of what he called a "campaign of calumny and slander."—Republican.

Pleasant Affair

A very enjoyable and well-attended social was given by the Y. P. S. C. E. last Friday evening in the parlors of the Congregational Church. An interesting program was rendered. Refreshments were served.

A Kindly Word to the Teachers of Sonoma.

I wonder if it has ever occurred to you how much of the life of a pupil is spent in closest intimacy with the teacher?

From the time of entering at the primary till the graduating from the high school, year after year more of the waking hours are spent with the teacher than with the parent, and if the teacher is loved by the pupil (as they very often are most devotedly) their influence is often more effective than that of relatives or friends. The teacher's views are quoted and insisted upon as right, at home or abroad. If teacher says this and so, that is quite sufficient for them. Can you not see what a great responsibility rests upon you under such circumstances? No one can but be pleased at the love and devotion of the youths that are about them day by day, filled with hope and ambition and earnest desire to achieve great things for themselves and others, and the true instructor is surely intensely interested in guiding and stimulating them in all lovable ways. But there is something of infinitely more worth that needs to be taught and impressed upon the children and youth of this community and that has to do with the religion of Jesus Christ. Possibly the instructor may say, I leave all that to the churches to attend to, but can that free you from all responsibility? I think not. You are also set as "lights in the world" and your attitude towards the religion of the Lord Christ affects every pupil that comes under your charge. You may say that you don't believe in such religion. Then I think you are certainly not in the right place for your life work. However successful you may be in imparting knowledge in the lower or higher grades, "Christ said 'He that is not for me is against me and he that gathereth not scattereth abroad'." So you must see that the responsibility is on you and must be met as long as you continue to act as an instructor of the young. If you are seldom or never seen at church, if you never by word or action say the church is right and doing a good work in the community, the children do not get very old before they also have no use for the church. Mr. or Miss are all right, and they never go to church, and they know, I'm not going to bother going to church. There are parents that do not trouble about religious training for their children and so with no home training and no word or act in that line from the teacher whom they look up to and delight to imitate, they wander away from right truth, not being anchored to the Lord Jesus by a true faith that they have seen exemplified in their teachers and their lives are blighted and fall of their highest and best ideals.

Now dear teachers, one and all, I ask you for the sake of the children and the young people, for your own sake and for the sake of the Lord Jesus (who gave Himself), to give your personal thought, word and presence to strengthen the hands and hearts of the church, and those who are trying to lead the youth of our community unto a living fellowship with the heavenly Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, and though you may think me presuming in asking your assistance and co-operation in this good work, I would say that I think you are indebted to God and His religion. For if there had never been a church started and kept up in Sonoma there would be little use for schools or teachers. Certainly not for the higher grades. Think of these words kindly, and God grant you his loving Spirit to help and encourage those who long to see the young people seeking and enjoying something higher and better than mere fun and pleasure. Life without Christ is a stumbling pilgrimage between stone walls. With Christ in one's faith and one's heart it is like the pilgrimage of a royal river always fed upon the way by fresh inflows that deepen and enrich, so that it is fullest and strongest where it merges in the sea. True images of eternity. ONE WHO DESIRES GOD'S BLESSING ON YOU ALL.

The Grand Parlor

Dr. H. W. Gottenberg has been chosen a delegate to represent Sonoma Parlor, at the sessions of the Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W., which will be held in the City of Napa the last week in April. M. E. Cummings was elected alternate.

CITY TRUSTEES

Mayor Hotz presided at an interesting session of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma last Wednesday evening.

The question of saloon licenses, the laws governing the holding of the same was discussed at some length.

A number of complaints had reached the Board in regard to the violation of the ordinance prohibiting saloons from selling liquor to intoxicated men. It seems that some saloonkeepers have been accused of selling drinks to drunks and it is the determination of the Board to put a stop to the practice if possible.

The Clerk was instructed to have a "Warning to Saloon-keepers" published. The Board states that they will take away the license of any saloon keeper found guilty of violating the law and will proceed against their bondsmen accordingly.

The matter of a new ordinance for Mountain Cemetery also came up for consideration. A new ordinance will be adopted. The Cemetery, Finance and Legislation Committees were given power to act in the matter of having a survey and new map made of the cemetery.

The usual monthly bills were passed for payment.

DIES AT GLEN ELLEN

James Clement Shane, a native of Santa Rosa, aged forty-three years, died at his home in Glen Ellen Monday. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock this morning in Santa Rosa and the interment was in Rural Cemetery. Deceased was a member of San Francisco aerle of the Order of Eagles, and at the request of that order Santa Rosa aerle will conduct the funeral services of deceased. Mr. Shane was a well known resident of this county. For many years he resided at Windsor, where his father, the late Justice Adam Shane, was one of the most prominent men of his day.

C. F. Carmer was called to the Foster ranch last week to attend a valuable milk cow, which was suffering from milk fever. The animal was nearly dead when Mr. Carmer arrived, but on application of his remedy showed immediate relief. Thursday afternoon Henry Ebersole, foreman of the ranch, stated the animal was cured and was showing no evil effects from the disease.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Charles Larsen, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Christine Barnes, administratrix of the estate of Charles Larsen, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the law office of H. A. Ruppel, on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, Sonoma County, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said county of Sonoma, State of California.

Disolution of Co-partnership. The co-partnership heretofore existing in the hotel business, between S. Culciet and M. Martini, under the firm name of Culciet & Martini, at Sonoma City, Sonoma County, California, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, M. Martini retiring.

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